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Amendments To The Claims:

Claims 1-20 (Canceled)

Claim 21 (Original): A method of laying no adhesive cushion backed carpet tile on to a surface, comprising the steps of:

- a) reversibly securing at least one indicator carpet tile to said surface with a securing device or means;
- b) placing a second carpet tile on said surface wherein said second carpet tile and said indicator carpet tile abut;
- c) placing a third carpet tile on said surface wherein said third carpet tile abuts at least one of said indicator carpet tile and said second carpet tile;
- d) placing at least one subsequent carpet tile on said surface wherein said subsequent carpet tile abuts at least one of said indicator carpet tile, said second carpet tile and said third carpet tile;
- e) removing said indicator carpet tile and removing said securing device or means; and
- f) replacing said indicator tile or a carpet tile in a location vacated by said indicator carpet tile.

Claim 22 (Original): The method of laying no adhesive cushion backed carpet tile of claim 21 wherein said third carpet tile abuts said second carpet tile.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The method of laying no adhesive cushion backed carpet tile of claim 21 wherein said third carpet tile abuts said indicator tile.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The method of laying no adhesive cushion backed carpet tile of claim 21 wherein said subsequent carpet tile abuts said indicator tile.

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Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The method of laying no adhesive cushion backed carpet tile of claim 21 wherein said subsequent carpet tile abuts said second carpet tile.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The method of laying no adhesive cushion backed carpet tile of claim 21 wherein said subsequent carpet tile abuts said third carpet tile.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The method of laying no adhesive cushion backed carpet tile of claim 21 wherein said subsequent carpet tile abuts said indicator carpet tile and said third carpet tile.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The method of laying no adhesive cushion backed carpet tile of claim 21 wherein said indicator tile is placed in substantially the center of the surface.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The method of laying no adhesive cushion backed carpet tile of claim 21 further comprising the step of repeating said step of placing additional subsequent carpet tile until said surface is substantially covered.

Claim 30 (Original): The method of laying no adhesive cushion backed carpet tile of claim 21 wherein each of said cushion backed carpet tile has a cup of about 3/16" or less and a curl of about 1/16" or less.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The method of laying no adhesive cushion backed carpet tile of claim 21 further comprising the step of treating said surface to enhance the coefficient of friction thereof.

Claim 32 - 78 (Canceled)